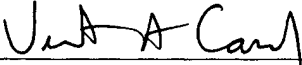



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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>   |                                     |                                      | Docket No.<br><b>1442.026</b>  |         |                   |
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| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  |                                     |                                      |  |         |                   |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |                                     |                                      |  |         |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.   |                                     |                                      |  |         |                   |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 41 -                                | 41 =                                 | 0 x  | \$9.00  | \$0.00            |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |                                     |                                      |  |         | \$0.00            |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>   |                                     |                                      |  |         | <b>\$0.00</b>     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1935 |                                     |                                      |  |         |                   |
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| <br>_____<br><i>Signature</i>   |                                     |                                      | Dated: November <u>17</u> , 2003   |         |                   |
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